UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PETER A. GROOME,

Petitioner,

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

PBS

TIMOTHY HALL,

Respondent.

ALLOWANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

October 20, 2004

Saris, U.S.D.J.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(3) and Interim Loc. R. 22.1, I ALLOW a certificate of appealability on the issue of equitable tolling only. I vacate my order entered on the Docket on June 4, 2004, and reaffirm my ruling on July 20, 2004. This order is intended to clarify the inconsistent docket entrees.

PATTI B. SARIS

United States District Judge

